

Remarks

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments are being made to address the Section 112 objections to the claims and are not narrowing amendments.

Claim 47 is being added to better claim the full scope of the invention.

A copy of the Larson reference is enclosed. This was cited in the IDS filed 3/17/04. Also enclosed is an Artifact Sheet indicating an item has been filed which cannot be scanned from PAIRS dated 3-17-2004, which presumably indicates the Larson reference was received but not scanned.

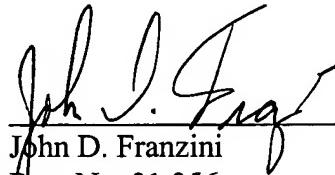
It is requested that the prior art rejections based on the Packaging Digest article be withdrawn. The present application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,401 which supports the subject matter of the rejected claims. For example, see col. 5, lines 9-12, which discloses dual coating of two webs using two windup stands and without ever joining the webs together.

As noted in the Office Action of 12/27/2005, upon allowance of claim 32, the provisionally withdrawn claims should be reinstated and allowed.

Allowance of claims 32-47 is respectfully requested. No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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